

## WILL LAY MASONIC TEMPLE CORNERSTONE

Friday Afternoon Date Set by Masons  
For Impressive Ceremony. Dr.  
C. H. Briggs to Speak.

The new Masonic temple of Monett under construction by M. E. Gillioz being fairly under way, the cornerstone will be laid Friday, March 3, at 2:30 o'clock with impressive ceremony, by Dr. C. H. Briggs, of Springfield, Past Grand Master of Missouri.

Invitations have been extended to district lodges and all visiting members to participate in this ceremony. Weather permitting it is expected that every person of Masonic affiliation in Monett will be on hand to assist in making this a ceremony not soon to be forgotten.

Arrangements have been made to deposit in the cornerstone a complete roster of officers and members of the several Masonic bodies of Monett, including the DeMolay.

The new temple is being erected on the site of the building which burned at the corner of Fourth and Bond streets. It will cost approximately \$38,000 and will be of brick and stone superstructure. It will contain two stories, mezzanine floor and basement. Heavily and Marks are the architects.

## SOCIOLOGY CLASS TO TAKE CENSUS

The Sociology class of the Monett high school is undertaking a complete census of Monett and Forest Park. One of the class members will quite likely get around to you some time next week. You will be asked questions regarding your age, sex, employment, whether you belong to the Union, religion and education.

Some of the questions may seem a little too personal, but the class does not wish you to think that. No names will be taken and everything you tell will be confidential. If there is anything you do not understand, ask the person who visits you and he will explain everything. Remember that your name will not be taken and any information you give will absolutely be confidential.

## CITY COUNCIL REFUSES POOL HALL LICENSE

In a special session of the city council held Saturday afternoon to consider the application of George J. Porterfield to operate three pool tables at 101 Fifth street, the council refused to grant the license, all members of the council voting against.

## MODERN WOODMEN ENJOY SMOKER

The Modern Woodmen of America enjoyed a program and smoker after their regular session Friday night. They initiated candidates. A large crowd was present and they had a very enjoyable evening. They are planning another entertainment for the near future.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Leonard Winger	Willard
Nannie Lane	Aurora
M. M. Roberts	Springfield
Ruth Fryer	Springfield
Jennings Burk	Marionville
Roma Steele	Marionville
Philip D. McCarty	Lewin, Kansas
Ethel Hyde	Anden
Richard F. Williams	Peirce City
Gladys M. Loomis	Peirce City
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## TWO RAILROAD LINES CONSOLIDATE

Missouri Pacific Strengthened by Adding 2500 Miles of Texas and Pacific Railroads.

St. Louis, Feb. 27.—The consolidation of the Missouri Pacific and Texas and Pacific railroads, as announced Saturday by John L. Lancaster, president of the Texas and Pacific, had been considered for several years, it was learned from Missouri Pacific officials yesterday, who said that the merger would make the system the strongest in the southwest district. While no confirmation of B. F. Bush, president of the Missouri Pacific, who is known to be in the South, and probably in conference with Lancaster, officials said they had no reason to doubt but that the consolidation had been effected.

It was explained that the Texas and Pacific had been a connecting line with the Missouri Pacific, meeting at Texarkana.

It has about 2500 miles of track between points, with terminals in New Orleans, El Paso and Texarkana. With the 7300 miles of track of the Missouri Pacific, the system will now have a trackage between points of almost 10,000 miles, making it one of the largest roads in the country.

## BARRY COUNTY COUPLE WED

Miss Flossie Blythe of Cato and S. A. Peck of Flat creek postoffice were married at Mount Vernon on Washington's birthday, the 22nd, and will make their future home on the farm of the groom which is the homestead of the Peck family.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blythe of the Cato neighborhood, one of the prominent families of that section and is a handsome and charming young woman. The groom is one of the most prominent and public spirited young farmers of his section, and the host of friends of both the contracting parties extend hearty congratulations and well wishes.—Aurora Advertiser.

## WELFARE DUO PROGRAM MUCH ENJOYED

The Welfare Duo, composed of Mae Williams and Kathleen Jordan Moore, favorite Chautauqua entertainers, gave an entertainment at the high school auditorium Friday night which was a great success.

The program which they furnished showed their unusual talent and versatility as entertainers and the town was very fortunate to secure such an entertainment of such high quality.

The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Plymouth Parent-Teacher Association.

## FULKERSON CASE IS POTPONED TO MARCH 4

The case of P. J. Fulkerson, which was to have been held before Justice D. B. Mendor Friday, was postponed to March 4. Fulkerson is charged with enticing a sixteen year old girl away from home and marrying her without her parents' consent.

### CASSVILLE NEWS

From the Democrat

The case of state vs Ross Johnson for having whiskey in his possession, came up Thursday before Squire Reynolds. Johnson was tried, convicted and fined \$100. He appealed the case and gave bond.

Mark McCall is making excavations for a five room bungalow on land adjoining the D. H. Kemp residence in the southwest portion of this city.

P. A. Rogers of McAllen, Texas, W. A. Erwin of Peirce City, and E. A. O'Dwyer of Monett talked on the fruit growers at the court house, Feb. 10, on organization for handling the fruit shipments in the Ozarks.

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Misses Myrtle and Marcella Chumbley of Peirce City are spending the week with their grandmother Mrs. O. F. Beasley.

## ANOTHER WAGE CUT HITS 10,000

Labor Board Eliminates Firemen and Oilers' Time and One-Half Pay Until After 10 Hours.

Chicago, Ill., February 23.—Another pay slash, this time hitting 10,000 railroad firemen and oilers, was made by the United States Railway Labor Board today, when it announced rules, effective March 1, eliminating extra pay until after the tenth hour and setting up a "split trick" of eight hours within a spread of twelve without any overtime pay.

Following several other decisions virtually restoring the ten-hour day for railroad workers, the board today authorized the roads to pay only pro-rata wages after the regular eight hours, which the board retained in principle as constituting a day's work. Time and one-half will be paid after ten hours. In the case of the "split trick," straight time will be paid for the first ten hours' work, whether included in the twelve-hour spread or not, and time and one-half will be given thereafter.

Formerly the firemen and oilers, all of whom worked around railroad shops, were paid time and one-half after eight hours.

Sundays and holidays will be paid for at the pro-rata rate, a minimum of three hours pay being made for two hours work or less. Monthly rated employees' wages are to be adjusted to eliminate the old time and one-half provisions.

Ten rules, regarding discipline, grievances, discrimination against committeemen and similar matters were remanded to the employees, and the roads for further negotiation. The board's new rules supplant the national agreement made during federal control, which has been in effect since January 16, 1920.

## CASSVILLE BOY CRUSHED BY ELEVATOR

Burrill Obitz, the nineteen year old son of Alfred Obitz of near Cassville was crushed by a falling elevator in a large office building on Wall street in New York last Friday.

His body was brought to Monett where it was met by the Horine hearse Monday and taken to his former home near Cassville where the funeral was conducted that afternoon at three o'clock. Young Obitz had been working in New York City about six months.

## TWO CARS STOLEN AT ROGERS SATURDAY NIGHT

A Buick roadster and a Nash touring car were stolen at Rogers, Ark., Saturday night. The Buick car was abandoned about ten miles east of Rogers and the parties made away with the Nash car, being trailed to the Missouri line.

### ADVERTISES FOR BIDS

The State Highway department is advertising for bids for the grading etc., on that part of the North and South State highway in this county, from Butterfield township "on the north to the city of Purdy.

District Engineer H. P. Mobberly of Springfield has informed J. C. Henry, County Highway Engineer, that he expects to be ready for the advertising for bids for both Flat Creek and Butterfield townships in March.

### DOSS

Several in this neighborhood are sick with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sapp and children visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Winford Corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Burnett visited Sunday with the Misses Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Sapp are the parents of a baby born February 7. Uncle Newt Sapp is some better at this writing.

Misses Mary Chloe and Mamie Phillips visited with Mrs. Fred Corn Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goostree, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Goostree and children visited at Bill Warren's Sunday.

W. A. Florey has bought property in Exeter and will move to it this spring.

### SURPRISE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Aug Birkenbach were given a surprise party Tuesday evening at their country home north of town in honor of their thirty-eighth wedding anniversary.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baumann and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Birkenbach and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Birkenbach and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Eining and son Frank, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cox, Mrs. B. Conley, Mrs. F. J. Conley, Miss Della McDonald, Frances and John Birkenbach, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Flehmer and family of Peirce City, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Redmon and sons of Denison, Texas.

A two course lunch was served.

C. I. Williams returned to Crane Monday morning after spending the week end with his family.

## WILL INVESTIGATE VALUE OF AIRSHIPS

Whole Question of Military Importance of Lighter Than Air Craft to be Subjected to Inquiry.

Washington, Feb. 23.—An inquiry by the army air service into the whole question of the military value of lighter than air craft is expected to grow out of the Roma disaster.

Officers of the air service said today that such an inquiry was necessary, as loss of the Roma had upset training and operating programs for that branch of the service. From the inquiry, it is understood, will come a decision as to whether there is sufficient military value, direct or indirect, in the employment by the army of dirigible aircraft of great size, to warrant recommendations to congress for the acquisition of new craft of the lighter than air type.

### May Not Repair Roma

Secretary Weeks said today he had not discussed with his military advisers the replacement of the Roma, but felt there was no justification for asking for a new vessel of the same type.

The war secretary, after a conference today with Major General Patrick, chief of the army air service, who had just returned from Langley field where he personally investigated the disaster, was represented as satisfied on the basis of present information that the accident was due to the breaking of elevating rudder controls or of the supports for the elevating gear, and not structural defect that could have been detected in advance. Mr. Weeks said, however, that he would have department records investigated fully to see what report had been made by operating officers at any time as to the condition of the ship.

### CHRISTIAN CIRCLE NO. 1 MEETS

Circle No. 1, Ladies Aid of the Christian church, met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. J. Rose, 404 Fifth street. The house was attractively decorated in colors appropriate for Washington's birthday.

The meeting was opened by all singing America, after which the regular business session was held. A short program was given. Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Frank E. Jones each read a paper on the life of Washington. The vocal solo by Mrs. Rose was enjoyed by all.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, at which time miniature hatchets were given as favors.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Wilhoit, 403 Fourth street.

### MRS. HORTON ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Frank Horton entertained a few neighbors and friends at her home at 510 Benton on Thursday afternoon. The decorations for this jolly affair were in keeping with George Washington's birthday. The ladies were given carpet rags to tack and a prize was offered for the one tacking the most rags. This caused much fun as all worked hard for the prize which was won by Mrs. Ben Willoughby. At five o'clock Mrs. Horton served lunch in two courses.

The guests were: Mesdames A. C. Hagler, J. S. Robinson, G. W. Botts, C. Vaughan, C. A. Bainbridge, A. O. Stringer, Ben Willoughby and H. D. Osborn, of Sarcoxie. Mrs. Horton was assisted in serving by her sister Mrs. Osborn.

### AMERICAN LEGION DANCE

The dance given by the American Legion at the K. C. hall Friday night was well attended and everyone had a nice time. Sikes' Jazz orchestra of Aurora furnished the music. They will also furnish the music for the Legion dance next Tuesday night. They are one of the best orchestras in this part of the state.

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### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Fred E. Moad deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 10th day of February, 1922, by the Probate Court of Barry County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate, are to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrator within six months after date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such Estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of granting of said letters, they will be forever barred.

This 10th day of February, 1922.

JOHN R. WALLEN,

Judge of Probate.

MRS. BELLE MOAD,

Administrator.

First insertion Feb. 17.

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## JURY SAYS "NOT GUILTY" IN GAMBLING CASE

The case of the State against L. E. Furlow, Elmer Dillinger, Raymond White and C. E. Smith, charged with gambling in Joe Bobbski's rooms over his harness shop, was held before Justice E. A. O'Dwyer Saturday afternoon. The defendants called for a jury and Constable Joe A. Jackson empaneled the jury, from whom were selected the following: H. T. Osborn, Joe Martin, Mat Thomas, Dewey Cress, H. B. Gleaves and W. C. McFadden, who pronounced the four "not guilty."

Emory Medlin was attorney for the defendants and Emory Smith was the prosecutor for the state.

The arrest of the men was made at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, February 12, by officers J. A. Johnson, R. A. Gardner, W. H. Long, J. L. Bland and R. A. Matthews. Officers Johnson, Bland and Matthews swore that they saw the men gambling and passing money before the arrest was made.

## E. A. O'DWYER ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER

E. A. O'Dwyer justice of the peace of Monett township, has announced his candidacy for the office of commissioner of the city of Monett, subject to the wishes of the people at the primary.

Mr. O'Dwyer has held many public positions and has proved himself a conscientious and efficient official. He was sheriff of Barry county in 1907 and 1908. He has acted as constable, city marshal and justice of the peace and is well versed in the laws governing city and county affairs.

He has shown himself to be a fair and impartial judge, firm in his convictions of right and justice. He favors strict law enforcement and if elected to the position to which he aspires he will conduct the duties of his office without fear or favor.

## PLYMOUTH PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION MEETS

The Plymouth school Parent-Teacher Association held a very interesting session Friday afternoon with a good attendance. L. D. McKee gave an excellent talk on Boy Scout Life. At the next meeting there will be a Child Welfare program.

### JACKSON

Funeral services for John A. Jackson, who died Thursday night at his home, No. 623 Pearl avenue, Joplin, were held at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the chapel of the Hurlbut Undertaking Company. The Rev. Mr. Van Wagner, pastor of the Carthage Congregational church, was in charge. Burial was in Park cemetery Carthage.

Mrs. S. O. Rittenhouse went to Joplin Monday to visit her sister.

Frank Buckley left Sunday for a visit with relatives in Muskogee.

## FARMER ROBBED BY MASKED MEN

John Dombroski Relieved of \$70 at his Home Two Miles North of Bricefield at 1 o'clock Monday.

John Dombroski, a farmer who lives two miles north of Bricefield, was robbed of between \$60 and \$70 at 1 o'clock Monday morning by masked men who entered his home. The robbery was committed by two bandits and two others remained in a large new car while the robbery was going on.

The bandits said "we are United States marshals and want your whiskey." They struck Mr. Dombroski and his wife with their pistols and overturned a stove in the house. They secured what money Mr. Dombroski had in the house and also robbed a young man named Friday, who was staying over night at the farm house.

The Monett officers were immediately notified of the robbery and are working on the case.

## WARRANTY DEED TRANSFERS

From the office of Landis & Landis abstracters, Cassville.

J. R. Hoover to Charles B. Wagner: Lot 6 and 7 in Block 8 in Oakland's Addition to Monett, Missouri, Cons. \$3800.00.

A. H. Reed to H. P. Carden: nw 1/4 sec 14 and n 1/4 sw 1/4 sec 14 of Sec. 28, of Township 21, of Range 28, Cons. \$1300.00.

Mary J. Allen et al to Edward Bates McMillen: Block 6 in Original Town of Pioneer Missouri and also a parcel of land in sw corner of Lot 33 in Block 6 in Pioneer Missouri, Cons. \$850.00.

Pearl Anderson to George H. Bayless: Lots 1, 2, 3, in Block 4 in Smith and Hayes Addition to city of Cassville, Missouri, cons. \$500.00.

C. C. Sands to O. E. Sands: s 1/4 sec 14 of Sec. 2, Twp. 22, Rng. 27, Cons. \$1.00 et al considerations.

James M. King to W. R. Rogers Lot 4 in Block 1 in Marshall's First Addition to Monett, Missouri, cons. \$1.00.

W. C. Potter to Alfred Ellis: s 1/4 ne 1/4 of Sec. 24, Twp. 24, Rng. 26, cons. \$500.00.

John England to J. C. Henry: Lot 20 in LeCompte's Addition to City of Cassville, Missouri, cons. \$2000.00.

R. A. Black to C. L. Haley: e 1/4 ne 1/4 of Sec. 9 of Twp. 25, of Rng. 26 except 1/4 acre, cons. \$1200.00.

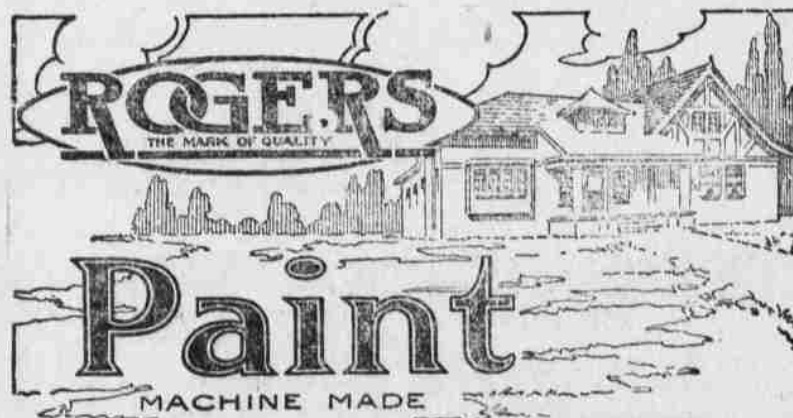
E. G. Herrin to Seymour Wheat: e 1/2 sw 1/4 and s 1/4 ne 1/4 and w 1/2 ne 1/4 of Sec. 20, of Twp. 23, of Rng. 25, cons. \$1.00 and exchange of property.

C. C. Sands to John Stansbury et al: s 1/4 of ne 1/4 of Sec. 11 of Twp. 22 of Rng. 27, cons. \$1.00.

Silvia A. Harbour to J. F. Walker: Lot 5 in Block 4 in Marshall's Addition to Monett, Missouri, cons. \$1500.

Silas A. Batesel to J. G. Kirby: s 1/2 ne 1/4 of Sec. 35 of Twp. 26 of Rng. 26 cons. \$2500.00.

Floyd Armstrong was able to go to his own home Monday morning.



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